

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 10. (cancelled)

11. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological self-tanning composition which comprises dihydroxyacetone and more than 5 % by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of glycerin.

12. (new) The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition comprises more than 8 % by weight of glycerin.

13. (new) The composition of claim 11, wherein a weight ratio of dihydroxyacetone and glycerin is smaller than 1 : 1.

14. (new) The composition of claim 13, wherein the weight ratio is from 0.05 : 1 to 0.9 : 1.

15. (new) The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition further comprises one or more O/W emulsifiers.

16. (new) The composition of claim 15, wherein the one or more O/W emulsifiers comprise at least one emulsifier selected from polyethoxylated esters of fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 30 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100 and esters of saturated, unbranched fatty acids with monomethoxylated glucose or polyglycerols.

17. (new) The composition of claim 16, wherein the one or more O/W emulsifiers comprises at least one of a polyethoxylated ester of stearic acid and a polyethoxylated castor oil.

18. (new) The composition of claim 15, wherein the one or more O/W emulsifiers comprise at least one emulsifier selected from sodium cetearyl sulfate, glyceryl stearate, glyceryl isostearate, glyceryl diisostearate, glyceryl oleate, glyceryl palmitate, glyceryl myristate, glyceryl lanolate and glyceryl laurate.

19. (new) The composition of claim 15, wherein the composition further comprises at least one coemulsifier selected from fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms.

20. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the at least one coemulsifier comprises cetearyl alcohol.

21. (new) The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition comprises less than 5 % by weight of one or more UV filter substances, based on the total weight of the composition.

22. (new) The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition comprises more than 8 % by weight of glycerin, a weight ratio of dihydroxyacetone and glycerin is smaller than 1 : 1, and the composition further comprises one or more O/W emulsifiers selected from polyethoxylated esters of fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 30 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, esters of saturated, unbranched fatty acids with monomethoxylated glucose or polyglycerols, and sodium cetearyl sulfate, glyceryl stearate, glyceryl isostearate, glyceryl diisostearate, glyceryl oleate, glyceryl palmitate, glyceryl myristate, glyceryl lanolate and glyceryl laurate.

23. (new) The composition of claim 22, wherein the composition further comprises at least one coemulsifier selected from fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms.

24. (new) The composition of claim 23, wherein the weight ratio of dihydroxyacetone and glycerin is from 0.05 : 1 to 0.9 : 1.

25. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological self-tanning composition which comprises dihydroxyacetone and glycerin in a weight ratio of from 0.05 : 1 to 0.9 : 1.

26. (new) The composition of claim 25, wherein the composition comprises more than 8 % by weight of glycerin.

27. (new) The composition of claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises one or more O/W emulsifiers.

28. (new) The composition of claim 27, wherein the one or more O/W emulsifiers comprise at least one emulsifier selected from polyethoxylated esters of fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 30 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, esters of saturated, unbranched fatty acids with monomethoxylated glucose or polyglycerols, and sodium cetearyl sulfate, glyceryl stearate, glyceryl isostearate, glyceryl diisostearate, glyceryl oleate, glyceryl palmitate, glyceryl myristate, glyceryl lanolate and glyceryl laurate.

29. (new) An oil-in-water emulsion which comprises the composition of claim 11.

30. (new) The emulsion of claim 29, wherein a droplet size of an inner phase of the emulsion is larger than 500 nm.

31. (new) The emulsion of claim 30, wherein the droplet size is larger than 1,000 nm.

32. (new) A method of providing skin with a natural tanned color, wherein the method comprises applying to skin the composition of claim 11 in an amount which is sufficient to provide a tanned color.

33. (new) A method of producing a dihydroxyacetone containing cosmetic or dermatological self-tanning composition which provides a natural tanned color, wherein the method comprises incorporating into the composition an amount of glycerin which is sufficient for the composition to provide a natural skin color when it is applied to skin.